

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 712

By Briggs

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Jonathan D. Cooper for his exemplary service as the 2019-2020 president of the Tennessee Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we recognize a gifted attorney who represents his clients with acumen and fidelity and has contributed significantly to criminal defense law as a whole through his service with several professional organizations; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan D. Cooper of Knoxville has astutely served as the 2019-2020 president of the Tennessee Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, providing sound leadership and guidance and earning the respect and admiration of his peers; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cooper is an attorney at Knox Defense with more than twenty-five years of experience who focuses on representing citizens in State and federal courts on charges such as driving under the influence (DUI), homicide, narcotics possession, and white collar offenses; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan Cooper is a member of the Knoxville Bar Association, the Tennessee Bar Association, and the Hamilton-Burnett American Inn of Court, and he chaired the Knox County Ethics Committee in 2018; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cooper is a member of The National Trial Lawyers Top 100, was listed in Best Lawyers, and was honored to be named a Cityview 2015 Top Attorney for DUI Defense; and

WHEREAS, a member of Church Street United Methodist Church, Mr. Cooper is grateful for the love and support he shares with his wife, Lisa, and their daughters, Anna and Lucy; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan Cooper has distinguished himself as an attorney of the greatest ability and integrity and a valuable asset to his colleagues in criminal defense law; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Jonathan D. Cooper for his exemplary service as the 2019-2020 president of the Tennessee Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, salute his ongoing commitment to justice under the law, and extend to him our best wishes for much continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.